

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL No. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	Master File No. 1:01-CV-12257-PBS
LITIGATION)	Sub-Category Case No. 1:08-CV-11200
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Judge Patti B. Saris
<i>United States ex rel. Linnette Sun and Greg</i>)	
<i>Hamilton, Relators</i>)	
<i>v.</i>)	
<i>Baxter Healthcare Corporation</i>)	

MARCH 2012 STATUS REPORT

The undersigned counsel for hereby submit the attached Status Report for March 2012.

DATED this 1st day of MARCH 2012.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRIVATE CLASS CASE	<i>United States ex rel. Linnette Sun and Greg Hamilton, Relators v. Baxter Hemoglobin Therapeutics and Baxter International Inc.</i>
MDL DOCKET NUMBER	Master File No. 1:01-CV-12257-PBS Sub-Category Case No. 1:08-CV-11200
JURISDICTION	D. Mass, pursuant to JPML order
STATUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferred to MDL 1456 by JPML on July 14, 2008 • Court Order entered on July 15, 2008 consolidating <i>Sun</i> case with the lead case No. 01-12257 • Court received MDL record from the United States District Court for the District of Colorado on August 5, 2008 • Status Conference held on June 22, 2009 • Court entered Case Management Order with respect to briefing schedule on June 23, 2009; otherwise, all discovery is stayed • Defendant filed Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages on August 14, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relators filed Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages on August 20, 2009 • Electronic order entered by the Court granting Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages on August 21, 2009 • Defendant filed Motion to Dismiss Relators' Complaint (and accompanying Memorandum, Declaration, Exhibits, and Proposed Order) on August 14, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relators filed Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Relators' Complaint (and accompanying Proposed Order) and Motion for Excess Pages on September 15, 2009 • Defendant filed Reply in Further Support of Its Motion to Dismiss Relators' Complaint (and accompanying Declaration and Exhibits) on September 30, 2009 • Relators filed Motion to Lift Stay on Discovery (and accompanying Memorandum, Exhibits, and Proposed Order) on August 31, 2009

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defendant filed Opposition to Relators' Motion to Lift Stay on Discovery on September 10, 2009 • Electronic order entered by the Court finding as moot on June 23, 2010 • Defendant filed Motion For Leave to Conduct Limited Discovery and for an Extension of Time to Submit Reply Brief on September 23, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic order entered by the Court granting Defendant's Motion for Leave to Conduct Limited Discovery on October 15, 2009 • Defendant served Notices of Deposition and Requests for Documents on Relators on October 19, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relators produced documents and served Objections and Responses to Requests for Documents on November 19, 2009 • Relators finalized document production for Linnette Sun on January 4, 2010. Production for Greg Hamilton is ongoing. • Defendant deposed Linnette Sun on January 19, 2010 and Greg Hamilton on January 21, 2010 • Defendant filed Supplemental Reply Brief in Further Support of its Motion to Dismiss Relators' Complaint (and accompanying Exhibits and Proposed Order) on January 27, 2010 • Hearing on Motion to Dismiss held on February 9, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. The Court issued various rulings on the record, including dismissal of Counts II, III, and VII-XXI • Memorandum and Order issued by the Court denying Defendant's Motion to Dismiss on March 25, 2010. The Court dismissed without prejudice Counts I (as to all drugs other than Advate and Recombinate), II, III, and VII-XXI • Answer and Affirmative Defenses filed by Baxter Hemoglobin Therapeutics and Baxter International Inc. on April 19, 2010 • Relators filed Stipulation re: Filing Non-Substantive Amendment to First Amended Complaint to Correct the Names of the Parties on June 17, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic endorsement entered by the Court approving stipulation on June 24, 2010
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relators filed Second Amended Complaint on August 13, 2010 • Answer and Affirmative Defenses filed by Baxter Healthcare Corporation on August 26, 2010 • Relators filed Voluntary Dismissal of Baxter Hemoglobin Therapeutics and Baxter International Inc. on August 30, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court entered order of dismissal on September 29, 2010 • Defendant filed Joint Motion for Proposed Scheduling Order on August 31, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court entered electronic order granting motion and scheduling order on September 29, 2010 • Defendant filed Joint Motion for Entry of Scheduling Order on October 15, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court entered scheduling order on October 29, 2010 • Defendant filed Joint Motion for Order to Set Proposed Schedule on January 7, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court entered scheduling order on January 14, 2011 • Ven-A-Care and Baxter have made substantial progress and, if an agreement in principle is reached with Ven-A-Care by March 7, we would then turn our attention to resolving the Sun/Hamilton case • Defendant filed Joint Motion for Order to Set Proposed Schedule on March 14, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court entered scheduling order on March 24, 2011 • Relators filed Unopposed Motion for Entry of Scheduling Order on June 27, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court denied motion. Schedule entered . All fact discovery shall be completed by 12/1/2011. All expert discovery shall be completed by 3/1/2012. Any motion for summary judgment shall be filed by 4/15/2012. • Relators and Defendant participated in a Rule 26(f) conference on July 20, 2011. • Defendant filed Partial Motion to Dismiss on July 29, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relators filed Opposition on August 12, 2011
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baxter filed Reply on August 22, 2011 • Hearing on motion set for November 8, 2011 • Hearing before the Court on November 8, 2011 on Partial Motion to Dismiss. Court ordered stay of all third party discovery related to the FCA claims. • Court denied motion as moot on February 7, 2012.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven-A-Care and Baxter filed a Joint Motion for Order of Dismissal With Prejudice on October 7, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Court ordered dismissal with prejudice against Baxter on October 17, 2011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defendant filed Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on October 19, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States filed Statement Regarding the Consent of the U.S. to the Dismissal with Prejudice on November 14, 2011 • Relators filed Opposition on November 15, 2011 • Baxter filed Reply on November 28, 2011 • Court allows motion with respect to remaining federal False Claims Act on February 2, 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defendant filed an Emergency Motion to Stay Discovery Pending Ruling on Baxter's Partial Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on October 19, 2011 • Relators filed motion for Extension of Time to 3/30/12 and 6/29/12 and 8/12/12 to Complete Discovery Expert Discovery and Dispositive Motion Deadline on November 30, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baxter filed opposition on December 13, 2011 • Motion denied without prejudice subject to renewal after the Court rules on pending dispositive motions. • Joint interim status report filed on February 16, 2012 • Relators filed Motion for Reconsideration on February 16, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defendant filed opposition on February 22, 2012

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Court ordered “The Government shall inform the Court in two weeks whether it seeks to take a position on the statutory claim that the relators had a statutory right to notice of settlement of its claim and a right to be heard.” on February 24, 2012• Relators filed reply on February 27, 2012 (refiled after motion for leave granted on February 28, 2012)
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